

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph number [0037] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0037] While embodiments described above relate to multi-layer tubing structures and processes, further embodiments may employ a single layer structure composed of a single layer of a COPE material, as described above. Yet further embodiments may employ multiple layers of a COPE material, without any further material layers. Yet further embodiments may employ multiple COPE layers interleaved with intermediate layers 14, as described above, but where the inner layer 16 is also made of a COPE material. For such embodiments, the single or multiple COPE layers (and any interleaved intermediate layers) may be formed by extrusion (co-extrusion for the multiple layer embodiments) or by other suitable manufacturing processes as described above. In each of those embodiments, the inner surface of a COPE inner layer (or a sole COPE layer, in the single layer embodiment) comes in contact with fluidic media passing through the tubing. Accordingly, testing of such embodiments with insulin or other sensitive media over time may be desired to evaluate the compatibility and stability of the COPE material and media in contact with each other over time. However, such embodiments would be applicable for contexts of use in which sufficient compatibility and stability exists. In some contexts, the texture or finish of the inner surface of the inner layer of COPE material and/or the particular formula of the COPE inner layer may be selected to enhance compatibility and stability. In yet further examples of such embodiments, the inner surface of a COPE inner layer may be coated with a suitable material 19 to enhance compatibility and stability.